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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2001
(Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

AMENDMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a red-lined copy
indicating changes to the specification and claims is attached
hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first full paragraph of page 1 with:

a, This invention relates to shape memory alloys which
are transiently or semipermanently usable in almost
every part of human.